



113

Docket No.
44046.203.187.1

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING COATINGS APPLIED TO SURFACES OF A SUBSTRATE

the specification of which

(check one)

☐

is attached hereto.

☒

was filed on February 8, 2002, as United States Application No. 10/071,420.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐

[illegible]

<u>60/267,507</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>February 8, 2001</u> (Filing Date)
<u>60/274,363</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>March 8, 2001</u> (Filing Date)

<u>PCT/US02/03701</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>8 February 2002</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status)</u> (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>(Application Serial No.)</u>	<u>(Filing Date)</u>	<u>(Status)</u> (patented, pending, abandoned)

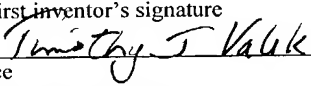
2

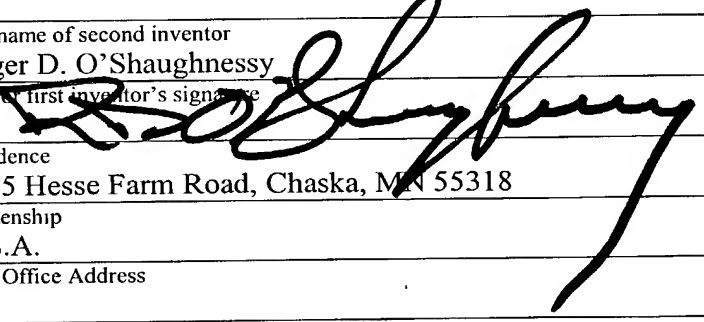
POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Mary P. Bauman, Registration No. 31,926; John F. Dolan, Registration No. 45,382; Philip M. Goldman, Registration No. 31,162; Allen W. Groenke, Registration No. 42,608; James R. Haller, Registration No. 24,906; Robert E. Holthus, Registration No. 50,347; Steven J. Keough, Registration No. 33,190; Thomas L. McMasters, Registration No. 45,593; Alicia Griffin Mills, Registration No. 46,933; Adonis Neblett, Registration No. 32,358; James J. Paige Registration No. 50,886, Charles D. Segelbaum, Registration No. 42,138; Eric J. Snustad, Registration No. 45,120; Craig F. Taylor, Registration No. 40,199 and David C. West, Registration No. 35,735.

Send Correspondence to: Alicia Griffin Mills
Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
900 Second Avenue South
1100 International Centre
Minneapolis, MN 55402

Direct Telephone Calls to: Alicia Griffin Mills
612-347-7182

Full name of sole or first inventor	
Timothy J. Valek	
Sole or first inventor's signature	Date
	5-2-02
Residence	
353 West Hoxie Street, Spring Green, WI 53588	
Citizenship	
U.S.A.	
Post Office Address	

Full name of second inventor	
Roger D. O'Shaughnessy	
Sole or first inventor's signature	Date
	5/2/02
Residence	
1025 Hesse Farm Road, Chaska, MN 55318	
Citizenship	
U.S.A.	
Post Office Address	